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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURES EXAMINING  
GROUP 1723**

PATENT  
0179-0175P

***IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant:	Michael COLLASius et al	Conf. No.:	1409
Appl. No.:	09/963,602	Group:	1723
Filed:	September 27, 2001	Examiner:	D. REIFSNYDER
For:	DEVICE FOR SELECTIVELY FILTERING UNDER REDUCED PRESSURE AND FOR VACUUM DRYING SAMPLE LIQUIDS OR DROPS OF SAMPLE LIQUIDS AS WELL AS USE OF SAID DEVICE		

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.312 AND COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

June 17, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated March 26, 2004, which was a Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability, the following amendments and comments on the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This response includes Amendments to the Claims and Remarks.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

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INDEPENDENT	2	-	3	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$290	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

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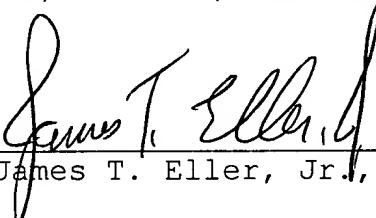
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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